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Applicant: M. Oshima et al.
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Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

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Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
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An Interview Summary PTO-413 was provided by Examiner Callahan regarding an interview held in the USPTO on December 18, 2003.

Applicants agree with the substance of the Interview Summary PTO-413.

As noted in the Interview Summary, Applicants provided a Communication which lists the applications related to this reissue application.

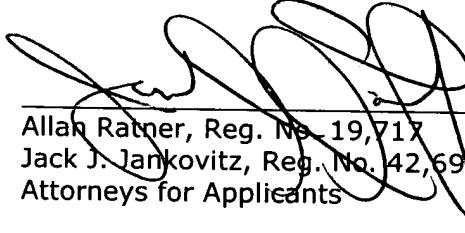
As also indicated in the Interview Summary, Applicants provided at the time of the interview a complete English translation of Japanese Patent No. 5-234321. This reference was previously provided in an IDS filed April 3, 2003 (a copy of this IDS with a postcard receipt is enclosed).

The Examiner noted in the Interview Summary that Applicants will provide "a translation of a Korean Patent Document listed in an IDS". Applicants believe that the Examiner is referring to a Japanese Official Action, dated Nov. 19, 2002, for JP 2002-235948" cited in another IDS filed February 18, 2003 (a copy of this IDS with a postcard

receipt is enclosed). In this IDS only a partial translation was provided to the Examiner. Applicants, acting in an abundance of caution, are now submitting a complete English translation of this Japanese Official Action, as enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Copy of IDS filed April 3, 2003
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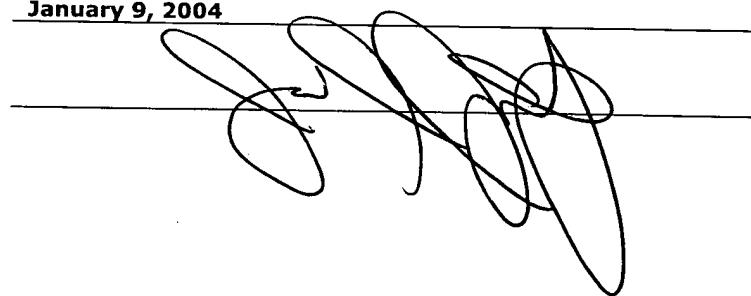
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